

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII**

JAMES GRELL and ANDREW TETER )

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Plaintiffs, )

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Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

v. )

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CLARE E. CONNOR, in her )

Official Capacity as the Attorney General )

of the State of Hawaii and AL CUMMINGS )

in his Official Capacity as the State Sheriff )

Division Administrator )

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Defendants. )

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**Declaration of Andrew Teter**

**COMES NOW**, Andrew Teter, and states as follows:

1. I am an adult male resident of the State of Hawaii and reside in Honolulu County.
2. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
3. I have never been convicted of any crime which would dispossess me of my Second Amendment rights. I have never been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence and I am not prohibited from owning firearms either at the state or federal level.
4. I have also not been deemed by any mental health professionals to have a mental illness or otherwise have mental health issues.
5. I do not use illegal drugs or abuse alcohol.
6. I want to purchase, own, possess and carry a butterfly knife for self-defense both in my home and outside my home.

7. Even though I am a resident of Hawaii and a citizen of the United States of America, I may not do so because Hawaii makes the possession of butterfly knives illegal.

8. Prior to living in Hawaii, I owned a prohibited butterfly knife

9. Additionally, due to moving to Hawaii I was forced to dispose of my prohibited knife.

10. I am in the business of buying and selling knives.

11. I have a large collection of knives.

12. I would additionally like to purchase a butterfly knife in order to add to my collection but I do not because I do not wish to commit a crime.


13. Because Hawaii bans these devices, I have not purchased one because I do not want to break the law and because I do not want to be prosecuted for violations of Hawaii law.

14. If Hawaii's ban were lifted I would purchase a butterfly knife.

**FURTHER, DECLARANT SAYETH NAUGHT.**

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

  
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Andrew Teter